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Title: CONTROLLOING DATA PACKET

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FLOWS BY MANIPULATING DATA PACKETS ACCORDING TO AN ACTUAL MANIPULATION RATE

FLOWS BY MANIPULATING DATA Yorktown Hts, NY 10598

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was received on July 28, 2008 for the subject patent application.

Prior to issuance of the patent, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following:

Amendments to the Specification as set forth on pages 2-3; and

Remarks which begin on page 4.